



August 12, 2019

Aaron Swartz Day

Police Surveillance Project

Ref: Nevada Public Records Request- Unmanned Ariel Vehicles

Hello Sir,

Thank you for the inquiry into the use of unmanned aircraft (drones) by the Churchill County Sheriff's Office. I will answer the questions you have posed in the same numerical sequence that they were presented to me in so as to avoid any confusion and provide as clear a response as possible.

1. The Churchill County Sheriff's Office did not utilize any UAV's or Drones and does not have a collaborative agreement to use that technology and equipment.
2. I took office in January of 2019 and there has been no documentation generated or received regarding the acquisition of or planning to acquire a Drone or UAV from January of 2019 to the writing of this letter. Upon taking office a review of all available documentation and passed down projects both underway and future were reviewed and no plans for future purchase of a Drone or UAV were located.
3. We do not have a Drone or UAV and as previously stated we do not have a collaborative agreement to use one, therefore no policies or procedures exist.
4. There has been no usage and no litigation.

Churchill County, Nevada, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Again thank you very much for your inquiry, I hope that the above information satisfies your inquiry.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Hickox", followed by the number "177".

Richard Hickox

Sheriff Churchill County